

Excerpt from Journal

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4. (JSW - Secret) Talked with Spencer Beresford, House Committee on Science and Astronautics, about the dark satellite article appearing in the 11 February issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES. He indicated there had been no briefing of the Committee on this although they had received some reports from Colonel Dillon of the Air Force who is detailed for work with the Committee staff. The staff members received an informal briefing the following day - on the 12th - and the Committee was briefed the following Monday. Beresford is aware of the reasons for my questions since he had been interviewed extensively by ONI on the basis of his being a former Navy Intelligence Officer and still active in the Reserves. He indicated that he had provided all the information he had to the ONI group and presumably this is available to Security.